and these are going on in that fashion. No complaint has ever been made to the Department to the effect that any of these contracts are iniquitous or one-sided. If any complaints of that type are received, we will look into them.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The rate of the water cess collected by the Government should be enforced in the case of these anicut owners also. The rate of water cess collected by the Government is far below the rates charged by the private owners.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I have no information.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to conduct an enquiry into the matter and remove the hardship by insisting on the private anicut owners to charge at Government rates?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is no necessity now to do that, because there is no complaint.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural):* If such a rule is laid down will it not affect the rights of the private anicut owners?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is a matter of private contract. If they were aggrieved they would have made representation.

OFFICER OF THE TRICHUR MUSEUM—CRIMINAL CASE FOR DEFALCATION

68. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the overnment be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was Criminal case against an officer of the Trichur Museum during the year 1114 or 1113 for defalcation of Government money;

(*b*) the name, qualifications and period of service put in by the officer concerned;

(*c*) the amount involved;

(*d*) the punishment meted out to the delinquent?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) M. Padmanabha Ayyar. *Qualification:* School Final, Account test and Book-keeping (Intermediate) *Period of service:* 9th Kumbham 1094 to 6th Edavam 1111.

(*c*) Rs. 6,894—4—0.

(*d*) The delinquent was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six years in all, of which a period of two years is to run concurrently.

KARTHYAYANI MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL—EXPENSES INCURRED BY GOVERNMENT

69. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of students in the Karthyayani Memorial Primary School at Vaimeethy, Eroor, in the years 1113—14 and 1114—15, showing the number in the beginning and end of each year separately;

(*b*) how many of them were Pulaya children;

(*c*) the number of classes in the School; and the number of teachers employed;

(*d*) the total expenses incurred by the Government in conducting the School for a year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

	1113—14		1114—15	
(*a*)	*Beginning*	*End*	*Beginning*	*End*
	61	53	53	81
(*b*)	40	33	48	49
(*c*) No. of classes	2	..	3	
No. of teachers	2	..	3	

(*d*) Rs. 900 approximately.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Is there scope for opening a further class in the School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* As the hon'ble member himself has realised, the strength of the school has been fluctuating. If there is a possibility of opening one, in view of the special nature of the school, Government will be quite willing to open a class.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Is there any provision now for the students who pass out of that school to continue their studies?

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